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Division of WIA Adult Services and Workforce System Employment and Training Administration U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Room S-4209 Washington, DC 20210 Attention: Heather Fleck

Dear Ms. Fleck:

The State of Maine is requesting that the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA) extend the life of the current Maine WIA/W-P State Plan and waivers. ETA Region 1 and Maine DOL have negotiated the PY 2012 performance measures for WIA and W-P programs. We will operate under the negotiated PY 2012 measures and include them with our new plan.

Specifically, Maine is requesting the extension of the current State Plan until April 30, 2013, which will allow sufficient time to develop the new plan that we intend to submit. In reference to WIA Waivers, Maine is requesting an extension of the following waivers:

- Use of the Eligible Training Provider (ETP) Initial Eligibility period
- Use of local funds for Incumbent Worker Training
- Common Measures, and
- Customized Training-50 % Employer Contribution.

Maine will inform the public and interested parties of its intent to extend the WIA/W-P State Plan and Waivers by posting this letter and accompanying attachments on the State Workforce Investment Board website located at www.maine.gov/swib.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Peter Pare, Bureau Director, Bureau of Employment Services (207) 623-7981 or at peter.j.pare@maine.gov.

Sincerely,

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